

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

John E. Murray, Jr.

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on November 4, 2009 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Chairman William Judge at 6:00 PM. Commissioners Robert Bourque and John Murray were present.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 19, 2009 were reviewed, approved and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

George R. Wallace Civic Center d/b/a Facility Management Corporation, 1000 John Fitch Highway for Change of Manager to John J. Lorence.

Approved pending clear CORI. 3/0

III. SUMMONS HEARING

Guibe Flores d/b/a Venues, 14-18 Putnam St. to discuss the status of licensed establishment.

Not present. She did not receive the notice for the hearing (sent via certified mail) according to Ms. Flores' husband who came in to the City Clerk's office this afternoon. Ms. Flores' husband reported to the Clerk today that they are awaiting only the signed Certificate of Inspection from the Building Dept and Fire Chief and then will have all required paperwork in order to open the establishment. He paid for the liquor license today.

No action taken.

IV. OTHER

- Attorney Michael Baker, representing Jorge DeLeon d/b/a Pizza DeLeon to provide update on status of license transfer.

Both Attorney Michael Baker and Mr. Jorge DeLeon were present. The attorney reported that the DOR has released the tax liens on the license which has been holding up the transfer of the license. He reported that the ABCC told him today that the transfer should be approved within the next four or five days.

- Correspondence from Peter C. Cote, Beemers Pub, 114 River St.
Letter from Mr. Peter Cote dated October 23, 2009 concerning his intent to open the establishment by December 1 and to have the kitchen operational by June 30, 2010 was read and accepted and placed on file.

- Other correspondence
****Email from the Office of the Attorney General regarding OUI notices was read and placed on file.**

****Memo from Dept. of Community Development regarding the withdrawal of the Site Plan**

Review

application for a nightclub at 432 John Fitch Highway by Jack Hoover was read and placed on file.

****Fitchburg Police report #09-33912OF was distributed.**

- Taxi Driver Applications

None

- Any other matter that may come before the License Commission as time permits

Mr. David DeCarolis from Wyman's Liquors was present. He asked to be heard by the Board regarding a failed compliance check that was performed by the Fitchburg Police Dept. He stated that the clerk on duty did not follow Wyman's standard procedure which is to card everyone who appears to be under the age of 30. He stated that they take the violation very seriously and have released two employees as a result.

It is with regret that the Board learned this evening of the resignation of Commissioner John E. Murray, Jr. He will be missed and is wished the best of luck in his future endeavors.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge
Jr.

Robert A. Bourque

John E. Murray,